Infiltration by Nepali citizens

†3640. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of infiltration by Nepali citizens in the States bordering Nepal including Uttaranchal have increased due to the disturbance in Nepal;

(b) whether he is aware of the efforts being made by the Maoists for setting up bases at some places of these States; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken for strengthening of posts, expansion of intelligence network and making the police force more capable in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) According to reports available with Government there has been an increase in the number of Nepalese coming into India after imposition of emergency in Nepal. However, most of these persons have returned to Nepal. Although Government have no reports of setting up bases by Nepalese Maoists, vigilance and patrolling on the Indo-Nepal border has been stepped up. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has been deployed as the border guarding force on this border. The States having border with Nepal are also being provided assistance under Modernisation of Police Force (MPF) Scheme for augmenting their policing infrastructure.

Handling of passengers by CISF personnel

3641. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that frequently violence breaks out at airports between passengers and CISF over petty issues;

(b) what are the details of the recent incident at Indira Gandhi International Airport between an NRI and CISF personnel which was widely reported in the media;

(c) to what extent are CISF personnel unable to handle passengers with sensitivity and respect;

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